

Appln No. 10/040471
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Response to Office Action of July 27, 2006

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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1 has been amended to address the Objections raised by the Examiner.

Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Agata in view of Bhargava. In response, the Applicant has amended claim 1 to further define features of the printer not taught nor suggested by the cited prior art. Specifically, claim 1 recites that the printer includes a print roll and a cutter wheel for severing a printed image from the print roll. These features are neither taught nor suggested by Agata, which relies on pre-cut sheets passing through the housing in order to produce a printed image.

As a consequence of these amendments, claim 6 has been deleted.

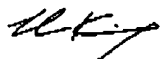
In light of these amendments and submissions, the Applicant contends that claim 1 and its dependent claims are novel and inventive over the cited prior art and that the application is in order for allowance. Further consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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